

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 12 2015 to 0600 April 13 2015



Big Creek Bridge, Big Sur Coast, California

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Debris, Presumed to Be From 2011 Japan Tsunami, Found in Oregon

(CNN) The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department has reported that a section of a fiberglass boat 20 or 30 feet long was spotted off the state's coast this week and has been towed into harbor. The debris is suspected to be from the earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan on March 11, 2011. The boat fragment was found this week and towed to Newport, Oregon, where it is moored at a marina. Inside were found -- more than four years and 4,000 miles later, if officials' suspicions are correct -- some specimens of a variety of yellowtail jack fish normally found in Japanese waters. Biologists with the Oregon Coast Aquarium and Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center inspected the debris while it was still at sea and determined that the ecological threat posed by invasive species was small. The remnants of the boat will be dried out, inspected further and taken to a landfill.

Significant Events – International

Islamic State Militants Claim Attacks on Embassies in Libya

(Reuters) A bomb exploded at the gate of the Moroccan embassy in the Libyan capital early on Monday, causing some damage but hurting nobody, a security official said, only hours after gunmen attacked South Korea's mission in Tripoli. Militants claiming loyalty to Islamic State said on twitter they were responsible for both attacks, the latest strikes against foreigners, embassies or oilfields in Libya. It was not possible to verify the authenticity of the claims. Islamic State militants have exploited chaos in the North African country where two governments allied to a host of armed groups fight for control four years after the ousting of Muammar Gaddafi. The bomb damaged the gate and a residential building next to the Moroccan embassy located in the up market Ben Ashour district, a security official and Reuters reporter at the scene said. Nobody was hurt by the blast early on Monday, the official said.

Fifteen Killed in Wildfires in Russia

(Reuters) Wildfires in the Russian region of Khakassia in southern Siberia have killed 15 people and caused damage worth at least \$96 million, the region's leader said on Monday. In a video link with Emergencies Minister Vladimir Puchkov broadcast on television, Viktor Zimin, head of the Khakassia Republic's government, said 78 people had also been taken to hospital during several days of fires raging through grasslands in dry and windy weather. A primary school, other public infrastructure and private homes have been damaged or destroyed and some cattle have been killed, he said, adding that the initial cost of damages was at least five billion rubles (\$96 million). Wildfires in Russia often start when locals set grass on fire on rolling fields to clean them up after the winter, a widespread practice criticized by environmentalists as well as state officials. Wildfires in the hot summer of 2010 caused dozens of deaths in Russia. Some scientists and environmentalists suggest the number of indirect deaths caused by the heat wave and wildfires of five years ago may have been much higher.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Windmill, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (New/Final)

Vandergrift x Golf Course, Camp Pendleton

FRA

Start Time: 04/12/15, 1410 hours

- 275 acres, 95% contained
- CAL FIRE ground and air resources released
- Final report unless significant changes occur

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Critical fire weather conditions from this afternoon through Tuesday evening for portions of Alpine, Inyo, Madera, Mono, and Tulare Counties. The combination of gusty winds, low relative humidity, and dry fuels could create conditions favorable for extreme fire behavior and rapid fire growth. Widespread hazardous fire weather conditions also in effect from late Tuesday night through Wednesday evening for portions of Imperial and Riverside Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Another front will bring a period of light to moderate rain late this afternoon and tonight primarily for areas north of Mendocino County. Some light snow accumulations will also be possible at high elevations. Temperatures will be much colder Tuesday morning through Wednesday morning and widespread frost can be expected, particularly on Wednesday morning.

Medford Weather:

A cold front will bring precipitation to the forecast area today and gusty winds are expected along and east of the Cascades, especially over the higher terrain. Snow levels tonight will fall to around 3000 feet, but could lower further to around 2500 feet in heavier showers. Showers will continue to linger into Tuesday morning over most of the area but will diminish in the afternoon and end Tuesday evening with dry conditions. A strong upper ridge over the area Wednesday into next weekend will bring dry and warm conditions.

Reno Weather:

A strong cold front will move through the Sierra and western Nevada tonight and Tuesday morning. This will bring strong winds to the region tonight and early Tuesday with a few snow showers north of Highway 50. Blowing dust is also expected across western Nevada. High pressure and warmer temperatures will return late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Today the forecast area will have cooler temperatures ahead of an approaching cold front that may bring some showers, mainly to the North Bay tonight. Seasonably cool but dry on Tuesday behind the front with northwest winds along the coast and in the hills. Significant warming trend starts Wednesday as high pressure builds and a thermal trough develops along the coast with periods of offshore winds through the end of the workweek. Dry and seasonable weather forecast this weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A fast-moving weather system moves through late today into early Tuesday bringing cooling temperatures with a chance of showers, mainly over the mountains north of Highway 50. The forecast area will have breezy to windy conditions over the next several days and warming temperatures from midweek through Friday under building high pressure.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will bring mostly sunny skies and unseasonably warm afternoon temperatures to the central California interior today. A cold front will sweep southward through the region tonight accompanied by gusty winds. Tuesday will be blustery and much cooler. High pressure will build back into the district later this week and bring a return of much warmer weather.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak low pressure will bring cooler temperatures to the area today through Tuesday, along with night and morning low clouds and fog for the coast and valleys. High pressure will warm temperatures to above normal with clear skies from Wednesday into next weekend. Breezy offshore winds can be expected across the region later this week as well.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

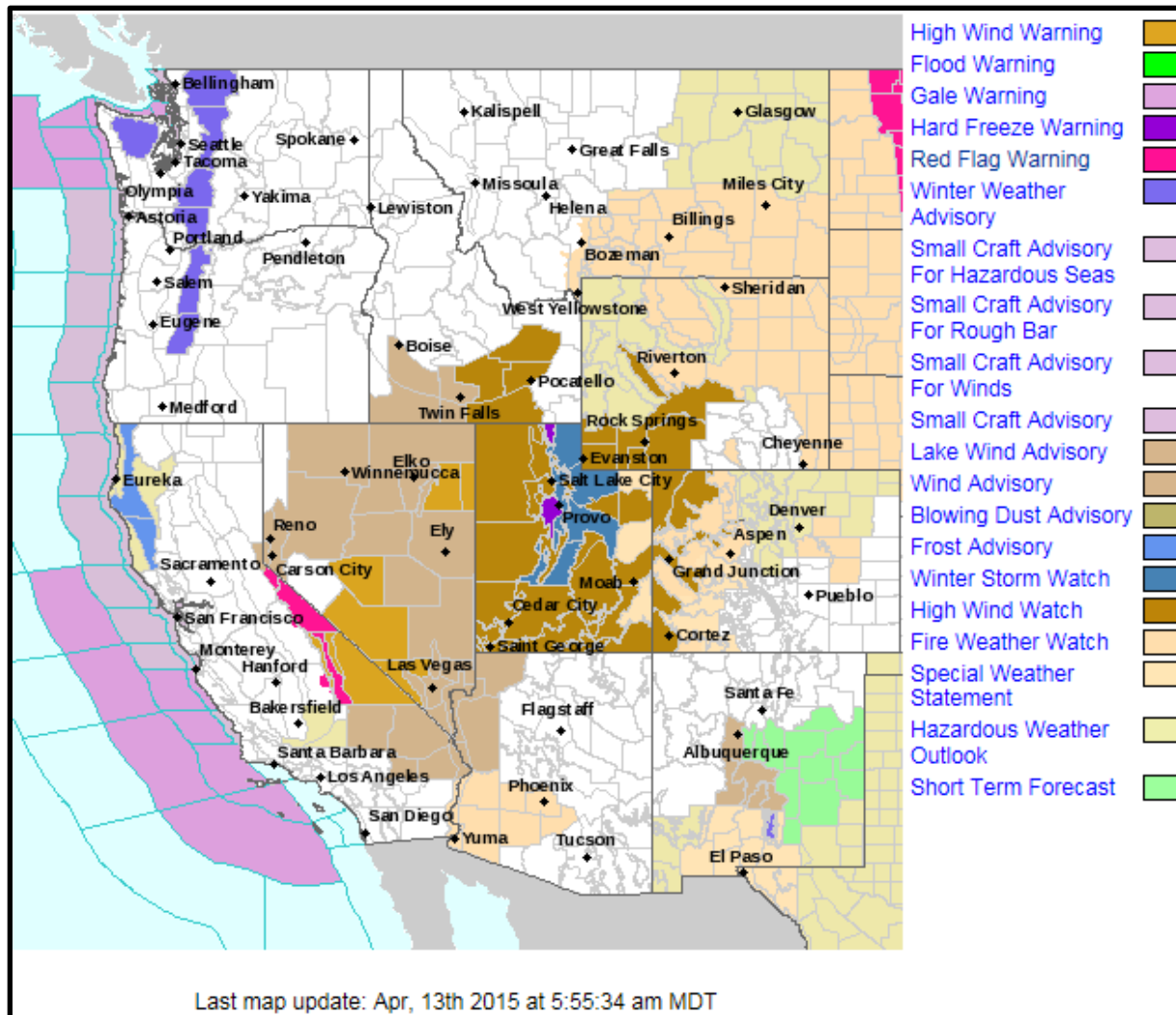
A trough of low pressure moving inland along the West Coast today and through the Great Basin Tuesday will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling, deepening of the marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds extending inland into portions of the inland valleys, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Wednesday through Friday, high pressure aloft and weak to locally moderate offshore flow will bring warming west of the mountains and gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. For next weekend, the deserts will continue to warm as the coast and valleys slowly cool with weak onshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

High temperatures will be at least a few degrees warmer today with little change Tuesday. Things change Tuesday night and Wednesday as a dry cold front pushes through the region leading to very windy conditions over southeast California. The frontal passage will also lead to much cooler temperatures. A warming trend is expected Friday through Sunday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 13:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
3	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
15	Debris removal completed.
9/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 13:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,972
Soil Disposed	1,789
Metals Recycled	799
Concrete Recycled	1,609
Total All Categories	6,169

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 13
Debris/Ash	305
Soil Disposed	170
Metal Recycled	78
Concrete Recycled	165
Total	718

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9543, 4/12/15, 1429 hours**, Siskiyou County Sheriff requesting two SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for an elderly MP from the McCloud area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9500, 4/7/15, 0925 hours**, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office SAR has secured 2 dogs, one from Canine Specialized Search Team (CSST) in Santa Clara, and another in-county dog, to assist in the search for human remains from a 1991 missing person case in which the subject, a female last believed to be walking in Nicene Marks Forest, vanished. There is some evidence she may be buried in a cave. The K-9 Teams are being requested to check some areas of interest on Sunday, 4/12/15.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9547, 4/12/15, 1840 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding at the Hayward Airport in Alameda County. Alameda County Warning Point briefed. CAP IC activated to locate and silence the device. **Update: 4/12/15, 2211 hours**, [AFRCC advised ELT located and silenced, non-distress, at Hayward Airport.](#)
Mission Closed



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.